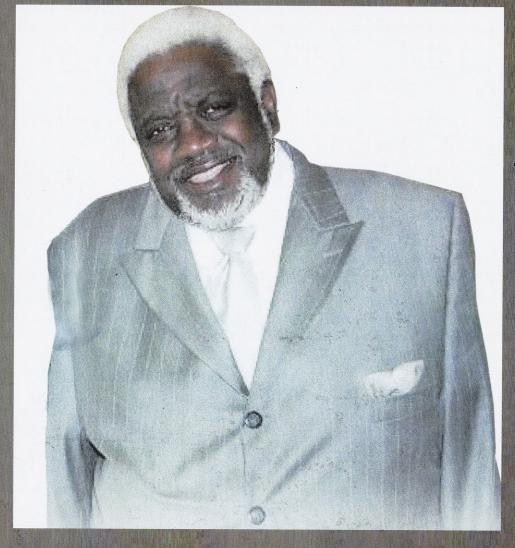
# Homegoing Celebration for Pastor Malachi Hall

Sunrise: July 27, 1933



Sunset: September 28, 2015

Service Friday, October 9, 2015 10:00 AM

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ 1443 Fred Jackson Way Richmond, California 94801 Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings, Pastor and Officiant ~Obituary~

Pastor Malachi Hall was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on July 27, 1933. He was the son of the Late Pastor William Amos Hall and Mother Mary Jane Hall. He was the ninth of ten children. He attended public school and college in Greensboro, North Carolina. His favorite subject was Biology. He studied English, Math, and Brick Masonry for three years and received a Diploma in Brick Masonry from Greensboro's A&T University in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army and enjoyed serving in Waco, Texas where he met Bobby Blue Bland and B. B. King. They served in the same unit together.

He received salvation at the age of twelve, but was reclaimed and filled with the Holy Ghost at the age of thirty-one. He accepted his call to the ministry in 1967. In 1968, Pastor Malachi Hall joined the Greater Solid Rock Church of God in Christ in Portland, Oregon. Pastor A.R. Hopkins who is now the Bishop of Oregon's First Jurisdiction was his Pastor. He served faithfully as the Secretary to the Board of Trustees approximately eight years. He taught the Young Men Adult class and the Preachers class. He also served as President of the Men's Day Auxiliary and was a member of the Pastor's Aid Committee. Elder Hall was Chaplain of the Jurisdictional Evangelist Department.

On July 25, 1976, he took a giant step and married the love of his life, Martha Bee Burton. The now "Evange-list Martha Bee Hall." The large wedding was held at the Union Baptist Church in Vallejo, California where she was a member. Pastor Grady Harris was the Best Man. They moved to Oregon for a short time and Pastor Hall was ordained an Elder in 1977 in Portland, Oregon under Bishop H. B. Daniels. In 1978 he and his wife returned to the Bay Area. He united with the Greater Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ in Oakland and served as Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Pastor's Aid Committee under the leadership of Pastor Grady Harris. His Pastor allowed him to minister as Mission Teacher for the Union Baptist Church in Vallejo, California from 1978-1987. Reverend Paul Foster was Pastor.

He later united with the Mount Zion Church of God in Christ in 1984 under the leadership of Pastor John Allen Jennings. Once again he was a member of the Pastor's Aide committee. After Pastor Jennings was call to Pastor McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ, he was appointed Pastor of the Mount Zion Church of God in Christ on October 1, 1987 by Bishop W.W. Hamilton, Prelate Emeritus California Northwest. He was installed as Pastor in 1988. He is the fourth Pastor to serve the congregation. Pastor Hall realized and accepted the fact that "promotion cometh neither from the East, nor the West, nor from the South, but God is the judge: he putteth down one and setteth up another."

Pastor Hall brought to Mount Zion quality, experience, leadership ability, words of wisdom and understanding, true dedication, faithfulness, knowledge of the Bible, and the ability to teach and preach God's word. Mount Zion and others called him a Walking Bible. He used the two spiritual gifts that God gave him "Pastor and Teacher", for the "perfecting of the Saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Under his pastoral leadership, souls have been saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. The sick has been healed and all have been blessed.

He served as the Finance Chairman and Assistant Superintendent of the Greater Richmond District under the leadership of Administrative Assistant John Allen Jennings and was a faithful supporter of the District and California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Pastor Malachi Hall continued to feed the flock at Mount Zion Church of God in Christ as God anointed him to teach, preach and gave him wisdom to Pastor and lead the people under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. His greatest source of joy was being able to share the Gospel with others and lead souls to Christ. He and Evangelist Martha Bee Hall were married 39 years on July 25, 2015. He often stated, "This was the best \$6.00 dollar investment I have ever made!"

Preceding him in death were eight brothers and sisters: Annie Mae Jones, Clara Thompson, Lemuel Goines, Gaynell Hall, William Hall, Marie Warner, Garfield Hall and Oliver Graceson Hall. He leaves to celebrate his life, His beloved wife, Evangelist Martha Bee Hall, daughter, Michela Turner-Hall of Neptune, New Jersey, Grandson Damien Allred Hall (Danielle) of Oakland, CA., nephew Lawrence Hall (Mary) of Vacaville, CA., sister Sylvine Hall Blackwell of Greensboro, N.C., other nieces, nephews and other relatives, the Mt. Zion Church family and the Greater Richmond District.





















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## ~ Official Homegoing Celebration ~ Pastor Malachi Hall

Pastor Malachi Hall
Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings, Eulogist
California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
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Musical Prelude Elder Dennis W. Braxton, Sr.	
Processional	
Master of Ceremony	
Invocation - Prayer of Comfort Superintendent Paul Green - Portland, Oregon	
Reading of the Holy Word	
Selection Greater Richmond District Choir Missionary Alicia Butler, Directress	
Expressions (2 Minutes, Please) Friends	
Acknowledgment of Condolences Missionary Alicia Butler	
Obituary Sister Yvonne Butler	
Solo "You Can Depend On Jesus" (favorite song) Sister Verna Brown	
Resolutions Superintendent John Jackson,  Executive Secretary - California Northwest Ecclesiastical	
Jurisdiction Executive Secretary - Camorina Northwest Ecclesiastical	
Pastor Hall's Request "Peace In The Valley" Pastor Jonothan McGriff	
Special Remarks From the California Northwest Family	
Solo "How Great Thou Art" Diane Simmons	
Expressions – Family Sister Ishray Jones-Tarver of Stamford, CT., Evangelist Pairfine Hall of Portland, OR., Brother Lawrence Hall of Vacaville, CA & Others	
Words of Comfort & Introduction of the Speaker	
Jurisdiction Jurisdiction	
Sermonic Selection Missionary Sheryl Butler	
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Eulogy	
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Eulogy Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings	

#### **Active Pallbearers-**

Elder Lacy Douglas, III Elder Phillip Hollins

Elder Stephen Hodge Elder Tony Jackson Elder Greg Henderson, Jr. Elder Tyrone Duckett

## -Honorary Pallbearers-

Minister Damien Allred Brother Lawrence Hall

Minister B.J. Moore Elder William Carlisle Deacon Verdell Evans Supt. Greg Henderson, Sr.

#### ~Interment~

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery • Sacramento, California

## -Acknowledgments-

There are no words that can adequate express our heartfelt appreciation for the generosity, kindness, and love you have shown toward out family during his illness and this time of bereavement.

From the depths of our hearts, we sincerely say, thank you.

We ask that you continue to keep our family in prayer.

The Malachi Hall Family



-Services Entrusted To-

#### Whitted-Atkins Funeral Home

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Bishop Nathaniel A. Bullock Jurisdictional Prelate

Servant of God, well done;

Life on Earth, well won;

Entering the Joy begun;

Battle is over, Victory won.

**WHEREAS**, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to translate from the labor of this life to the rest of the Church in Heaven, and **Pastor Malachi Hall**.

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman, Superintendent Bennie L. Toliver and the members of Jurisdictional Council of Pastors and Elders desire to express our love, respect and heartfelt sympathy to the family and, church family of **Pastor Malachi Hall**; and

**WHEREAS**, the family may take great consolation in knowing that our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST is able to comfort them in their time of sorrow; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Malachi Hall is distinguished by his loyalty to the Church of God in Christ, as Pastor of Mount Zion Church of God in Christ. He was faithful unto death supporting and working in the church in the capacity of pastor, modeling before all that the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord.

WHEREAS, we further extend to the family our prayers and that they look to God of all Mercies and the Father of all Comfort. We know assuredly that the Hall family and the Council of Pastors and Elders will long feel the absence of Pastor Malachi Hall.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, we bow our hearts in humble submission to Him who is able to comfort you above all that you can ask or think, and that we extend our love and respect to the entire family and pray that you will all rely, for comfort, on the gracious Lord of Heaven and Earth, who can heal all sorrow.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be placed in the official annals of Mount Zion COGIC and a copy presented to the Hall family.

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, 2015 by the Chairman of the Pastors and Elders Council, California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Chairman, Pastors and Elders Council	Secretary